



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Woody Tang, et. al
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.
Title: Methods of Reducing or Removing Micromasking Residue Prior to Metal Etch Using Oxide Hardmask
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REQUEST FOR RCE

AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of May 18, 2006, continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 is requested and a 2 month extension of time is requested. Please also amend the application as set forth below.

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